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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Bal Sansad
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is proposing to launch Bal Sansad or Children''s Parliament across the country in the similar kind of model being run in Jharkhand so as to help children imbibe knowledge outside textbooks and classroom;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the time by which the said programme is likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (c): The Central Government is working on a programme, namely, 'Bal Sansad' or 'Children''s Parliament' to develop life skills in children, i.e. planning, problem solving, leadership, ownership, decision making, participation of children in all activities and management of the school and making school a fun-filled, joyful, and safe learning environment. Once finalized, the guidelines will be shared with the States/UTs.
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